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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Henning VOLLETT )  
09/646986 )  
Serial No.: UNKNOWN, based upon ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
PCT EP99/01729 )  
Filed: September 26, 2000 ) Examiner: Unknown Handley  
For: MINIATURIZED MICROTITER )  
PLATE FOR HIGH )  
THROUGHPUT SCREENING )  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification with reference to its numbered lines as follows:

Page 3, line 36, please change "c" to -- (c) --; and

line 37, please change "c1" to -- (c1) --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-4 and add new claims 5-13 as follows:

--5. A miniaturized microtiter plate comprising:

a plastic body;

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